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The dismissal of the Russian Duma by the Czar without giving the kickers a chance to air their views will merely make the volcano more violent when it does break out.

In every big crooked deal pulled off there is a lawyer to help; in every stupid one there is an editor; while to stage a spectacular lumburg requires the services of a clergyman.

The European powers are beginning to inquire how much longer the United States is going to permit anarchy in Mexico to continue. It is a reasonable question. The leaving Mexico to work out her own salvation is not creditable to the American nation.

The Russian reports of prisoners recently taken in Galicia would be more imposing if it wasn't remembered that when the Russians took Przemyśl they counted women and children and old men beyond the age of military service as prisoners. Other nations only figure men in uniform in counting prisoners.

The war is costing Great Britain and France combined thirty million dollars per day. Germany and Austria are probably paying as much more while the daily expense of Russia, Turkey and Serbia will total along toward an equal amount. The war has already lasted nearly four teen months. Whatever the outcome both winners and losers must face a war debt far beyond anything previously dreamed of in the history of the world.

A news dispatch from London dated Sept. 16, says:

"In the course of the debate in the House of Commons this afternoon, James Henry Thomas, Laborite, who is Assistant General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, declared that every lodge of the railway union had informed the Executive Committee that on the introduction of conscription the men would stop work."

"If the conscriptionists want an industrial revolution," he said, "let them proceed with their agitation."

This manifesto is a reasonable utterance and is an indication that the British empire is going to pieces in the same way that Rome, Greece and Persia went after decay set in. With the help of better blood and spirit from the colonies England may pull through the present struggle but the end is not far off when the manhood of a nation refuses to serve in time of crisis. The seeming indifference of the workmen of England to the success of the cause would look to be a dangerous obstacle to the final success of the allies.

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WHEREAS, application has been made to this Court in writing, by the administrator, paying for home and authority to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for the distribution of the balance of the estate to the heirs and persons interested therein;

AND WHEREAS, the said Court appointed and assigned the 20th day of September, 1915, at the Probate Office in Bennington, in said District, to hear and decide upon said application and petition and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day of said hearing;

THAT I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the said order and petition were published in the Bennington Evening Banner, at the time and place assigned, and that there is said Court to make your objections to the granting of such license if you see cause.

Given under my hand, at Bennington, in said district, this 9th day of Sept., 1915.

AMY H. HARRISON, Register.



ingenious Magpies.

The magpie is nothing if not ingenious. He always barter his bulky nest with thorn branches, so that to plunder it is by no means an easy matter, but when circumstances oblige the "pie" to build in a low bush or hedge, an absence of lofty trees being a marked feature of some northern localities, he not only interlaces his home, but also the entire bush in a most formidable manner. Nor does he stop here. To "make assurance double sure" he fashions a means of exit as well as an entrance to the castle, so that if disturbed he can slip out by his back doorway, as it were.—London Telegraph.



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Washington, Sept. 17—More than half a hundred legal actions have been terminated successfully under the Sherley amendment to the Food and Drugs act, which prohibits false and fraudulent claims to the curative or the therapeutic effects of drugs or medicines. Criminal prosecutions against the manufacturers were brought in 25 cases, but in 21 instances the falsely and fraudulently labeled medicines were seized while in interstate commerce. Claims made by the manufacturers for the curative powers of these preparations ranged from tuberculosis, smallpox and diphtheria to coughs, colds and scalp diseases. A number of other criminal prosecutions and seizures are pending the various federal courts throughout the United States because of alleged violations of the Sherley amendment similar to those which have already been tried. The officials charged with the enforcement of the Food and Drug act are of the opinion that the evils of the patent medicine business can be stopped only by the most drastic action.

It is pointed out that traffic in medicines for which false and fraudulent claims are made is not only an economic fraud of the worst kind, in that a worthless preparation that costs but a few cents is frequently sold for a dollar or more a bottle, but that health, and even life, is endangered by failure to secure the service of a physician in such serious diseases as tuberculosis, diphtheria, pneumonia and scarlet fever, until too late, because reliance may have been placed in the curative powers of some worthless preparation which is claimed to be a never-failing remedy. The deluded victim may not realize his danger until the victim has reached a stage too far advanced for even the ablest physicians to cope with it. Effective treatment depends in most cases on applying it during the early stages of the disease.

A plea of guilty was entered by H. A. Ingham and Co., of Vergennes, Vt., to the statements and claims as to curative powers of a product called "Dr. H. A. Ingham's Vegetable Expectorant Nerve Pain Extractor." Were false and fraudulent. An analysis is a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry showed the same to contain alcohol, 86 per cent, opium alkaloids, camphor, capsaicin, and vegetable extractive matter. The government, therefore, alleged that the medicine did not contain ingredients or medicinal agents effective, as the labels or circulars asserted, to subdue raging fever, or to cure typhoid fever, lung fever, scarlet fever, rheumatic fever, cholera, dysentery, sunstroke, diphtheria, bleeding of the lungs, nervous exhaustion, or illness, or to prevent fits of apoplexy and epilepsy when coming on, or to heal without inflammation or suffering all wounds, sprains, or burns, or to break up a felon or to cure consumption of the lungs, pleurisy, fits of apoplexy, chronic rheumatism, paralyzed limbs and cramp.

WEDDING IN ONE SENTENCE

How Correspondence School Graduate Reported Event

The popularity of E. W. Howe's writings is largely due to his employment of short sentences. You follow his thought without effort. You know exactly what he is driving at, for his words, like his sentences, are the short and common words with which people are generally familiar. But there be times when a short word and the sentence are inadequate. You can't say it that way.

Last week there was a wedding at Ada, O. The editor of the Ada Record, recently graduated from a correspondence school of Journalism, saw in this happy event an opportunity to sling himself and he did in these effective words: "In obedience to the universal mandate and innate instinct which, with irresistible alluring magnetism is ever drawing into juxtaposition the bounteous and chivalrous, the brave and the gay, softly and sweetly as the song of sirens, but nevertheless unerringly and eternally as the mariner's compass is ever seeking the pole, until in the process of time two existences, two lives, two individualities which have hitherto flowed on each in its independent courses through the vicissitudes of this mundane sphere, even as two mountain rivulets have rippled on separately and thoughtlessly over their pebbly beds through sunshine and shadows until at last, escaping from their mountain fastness, they emerge upon the surrounding plain to blend together in a single purring brook destined forevermore to travel as a single ribbon of crystalline clearness toward the great ocean of futurity, two of our Ada acquaintances on Saturday last amalgamated their earthly entirety when W. H. L. Morrow, who has been instrumental in adjusting into their proper positions the metallic type with which the Ada Record is printed, accompanied Mrs. Christina R. Markwood to the city of Kenton, and there upon the hymeneal altar said fateful words which bind the twain as one."—Lincoln (Neb) State Journal.

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